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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, it is noted that the application is being filed in the Japanese language. A verified translation will be obtained and will be filed in the Patent Office with required fees in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, applicant respectfully requests that Figure 11 be printed on the front page of the published application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 571.5237.

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